

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to preempt prime time programming to show a biased and distorted version of young John Kerry is an obvious violation of the right to air real news.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. When large companies control the airwaves what we frequently get is in their best interests, not the unbiased, factual reporting which the public needs and deserves.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.